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**Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, April 20, 2020, inmate Thomas Rogers was seen by Health Services staff at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Fort Worth for altered mental status at which time, he passed out and FMC Health Services staff administered life-saving efforts, which revived Mr. Rogers. He was then transported via ambulance to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation, at which time he tested positive for COVID-19.

On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, Mr. Rogers, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Rogers was a 79 year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of California to a 188-month sentence for Armed Bank Robbery and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since July 20, 2015.

FMC Fort Worth is an Administrative facility that currently houses 1458 male offenders.

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